



United States Coast Guard (USCG) Tactical Ballistic Survival System (TBSS)

Program Introduction:

The Department of Homeland Security the United States Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST), is concerned with the need to effectively don operational equipment while wearing ballistic protection. The system is required to provide ballistic/blunt trauma protection, increased modularity, and must be easy to don/doff. The MSSTs were established to provide waterborne and shoreside anti-terrorism/force protection for strategic shipping, high-interest vessels and critical infrastructure. Their mission profile and operations are similar to the United States Special Operations Forces (U.S. SOF).

Objective:

To rapidly transition a modular, quick release Tactical Ballistic Survival System (TBSS) for MSST adoption. This system will be a combination of technology and concepts originally designed by the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center Special Operations Forces (SOF) Special Projects Team.

Project Team:

The project lead for this effort is the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center (NSC) - National Protection Center (NPC).

Other members include:

- United States Coast Guard (USCG) - 1st District Boston
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